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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed February 1, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Title:

Please replace the existing title with the following new title: --LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS HAVING ALIGNMENT CONTROL FOR BRIGHTNESS AND RESPONSE--.